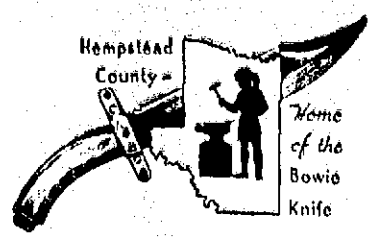


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A plan to reject a federal judge's ruling that the state of Virginia is in violation of the 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution was rejected by the state's Supreme Court today.



HAS HANDS FULL — SAN FRANCISCO MOTORCYCLE officer Edgar A. Whitehead has his hands full as he holds driver Edgar A. Whitehead over his cycle while trying to get help over his radio. Reports said Whitehead slugged Anzuriza while the officer was writing him a speeding citation on a San Francisco freeway. Whitehead was tabbed with charges of not heeding a siren, resisting arrest, and assault and battery. — NEA Telephone

Bond Issues Are Approved Generally

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The electorate generally gave votes of confidence to their school boards yesterday as Arkansas school districts put millage proposals, bond issue proposals and directorships to the ballot.

Nixon Plans to Delay His Announcement

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President Richard M. Nixon expects to delay until after Feb. 1 any announcement that he is seeking the 1961 GOP presidential nomination.

Police Seek Two Diamond Robbers

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (AP) — Police today sought two business-like young bandits who Tuesday made off with diamonds valued at between \$80,000 and \$90,000.

Moderates Win School Votes in Little Rock

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Two moderates won reelection to the Little Rock School Board by a sweeping 2-1 majority and a white incumbent defeated a Negro opponent in the Dollarway district yesterday in school elections with integration overtones.



NEW SECRETARY OF DEFENSE — THOMAS S. GATES JR., right, a former Under-Secretary of Defense has been named Defense Secretary by President Eisenhower to succeed Neil H. McElroy, left. The President first announced McElroy's resignation and then named Gates as his successor. — NEA Telephone

Ike Indicates U. S. May Act to End Steel Strike

By STERLING F. GREEN

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower implied strongly today that the government will take decisive action to settle the steel strike if management and labor fail to agree before the Taft-Hartley injunction expires.

Market Quota Vote Slated December 15

WASHINGTON (AP) — A grower referendum on proposed continuation of federal marketing quotas on rice next year will be held Dec. 15.

Jonesboro Man Gets 15 Year Sentence

NEWPORT, Ark. (AP) — A Jonesboro man has been sentenced to 15 years imprisonment for a \$81 Newport shoe store robbery, after drawing only four years for a Tuckerman bank holdup that netted \$2,922.

4 Die as U. S. Plane Falls in Norway

OSLO, Norway (AP) — A U.S. twin-engine military plane crashed and burned in woods north of Oslo today, killing all four persons aboard.

Tree Lighting Program at 6:15 Thursday

The Christmas tree lighting program will be held Thursday, Dec. 3 at 6:15 p.m. at the First Baptist Church located at the corner of Third and Main.

Adenauer and DeGaulle in Agreement

PARIS (AP) — West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer said today he and President Charles de Gaulle are in agreement on all important questions between them.

Youth Found Dead in School Shower

FORTUNA, Calif. (AP) — Steve Wilson, 16, a junior at Fortuna High school, was found dead in the shower room of the school gym Tuesday night. The body was unclad.

HD Council to Install New Officers

Home Demonstration Council officers for 1960-61 will be installed at the annual HD Council Christmas party to be held at the Hope Gospel Tabernacle Fellowship Hall, Friday, Dec. 4, according to Mrs. John Phillips, HD Agent, Rev. Clinton Bell, pastor of the First Christian Church of Hope, will have the devotional.

DeQueen Man Named 9th Dist. Prosecutor

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Gordon Byron Carlton, 64, of De Queen, yesterday was appointed by Gov. Orval E. Faubus as prosecuting attorney of the Ninth District to fill out the term of W.G. Spencer of Menard, who was killed in a traffic accident near Texarkana last month.

Medical Group in Vote of Confidence

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Pulaski County Medical Society last night gave a vote of confidence to administrators of the state Medical Center.

A Father Admits Robbery, Rape

BOSTON (AP) — Police said today a young boy's father has admitted rape and robbery involving his 15-year-old daughter.



Sue Ann Smith

John C. Smith, father of the daughter of the American Revolution, today announced his Good Cause Girl, Sue Ann Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Smith, Mary, Martha, Daniel of Knoxville and Rebecca of Birmingham, Tennessee, will represent their respective schools and a sponsorship of the Hope DAR. Earl will complete a late essay contest and will be a guest of the local DAR at a breakfast next Spring. They were elected by members of their class on a basis of scholarship, service, character and patriotism.

Americans May Be Sentenced in Cuba Today

By GEORGE KAUFMAN

HAVANA, (AP) — Two Americans charged with trying to overthrow Fidel Castro's revolutionary regime may learn a military court's verdict on their today, but another will have to wait until Friday. The government has demanded death for two of the three.

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Brooks Wins in Blevins School Vote

In Hempstead County school elections yesterday Ira Brooks defeated P. C. Stephens in the Blevins, McCaskill district by a vote of 25 to 21. In the only other contest vote, James Delaney defeated C. F. Walker 3 to 2.

Infant of James H. Lumpkin, Dies

James Herbert Lumpkin, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Lumpkin, died Monday night in a Texarkana hospital. Survivors include a sister, Katie Ann Lumpkin of Hope. Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Holly Grove with Oakes Funeral Service in charge.

All Around Town

By The Star Staff

From 13 to 20 very rare "Whistling" Graces visited this area early today, staying a couple of hours or so on Hum Wood Lake in the Proving Grounds. There is no season at all of the graceful white birds. Unfortunately the Star was unable to get a picture of them.

Says Broadcasters Must Help U. S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chairman Earl W. Kitcher of the Federal Trade Commission today told broadcasters they must cooperate with the government in trying to dispel a pall of suspicion which he said threatens to damage the industry.

Guernsey Class to Stage Play December 4

Guernsey Junior Class will present an annual class play Friday, Dec. 4 at 7 p.m. at the Hope Gospel Tabernacle. The play is "The Good Girl" by Wanda B. King. Cast: Paul Adams, Bill Byrd, Barbara Adams, Ronald Walker, Joseph A. J. S. J. David Clayton and Doreen D.

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Grimacing crookedly, the dark man acknowledged the room and the job with a nod. "Where do we start?"

THE STORY: Davey Cleaves' father has bought a new house in the country. Davey feels sad and unprotected as his folks prepare to leave. The movers have just arrived.

CHAPTER II

At eight, Davey disliked the movers. The first, the one who had evidently spoken to his mother, was tall and thickly built. His jaw was wide and blue-faded blue eyes, set in deep

shadowed sockets, were nervous and evasive. Both men wore heavy black overalls that were grayed with grime, and their brown leather workboots were unmarked by any company insignia. The blond man wore a knitted cap of dark blue the dark one was bareheaded. Grinning crookedly, the dark man acknowledged the room and the job with a nod. "Where do we start?" Davey's mother made a small gesture of uncertainty. "I suppose you know best — but would it be all right to start right here and sort of work your way back? Everything goes except the things in the bedroom closets. We're just finishing in the kitchen."

"You name it, lady." The dark man looked around with unhidden indifference at his companion. "All set, Eddie?"

The blond man, Eddie, looked up, as if startled, and nodded. "Sure."

Davey's mother smiled a little stiffly. "I'd better get back then. You just go ahead." Turning, she moved off toward the kitchen.

The dark man nodded after the retreating figure of Davey's mother. Raising a large, heavily muscled hand, he made a sly, meaningful gesture.

In the shadows, Davey started. He had never seen the gesture before and he did not know its meaning but he sensed strongly that it was evil and certainly unpleasant to his mother.

Then the dark man looked suddenly around in his direction. The deep-set, glittering eyes showed no surprise at seeing him there. Indeed, they seemed to measure his small, uncertain figure with wary amusement.

"Hi, tiger." The man grinned. For a long moment Davey could only stare back. Finally, however, he hazarded a step forward, just out into the light. When he spoke his voice was barely audible. "Hi," he said.

Then, looked quickly down to clear himself free of the dark man's paralyzing gaze, he ran.

Davey descended into the dim, mysterious precincts of the basement. Arriving finally at the bottom, he looked up at the many-armed monster of the turnage and then, hearing his father's voice, extended his gaze to the open doorway of the storage room. Moving slowly, as if in the grip of an enormous weariness, he went over and looked inside.

Mr. McCracken smiled at Davey, and the bare light from above picked up the deep, pleasant creases of his face. "Well, in there, young feller," he said brightly. "How about it? All set to take off and be a country squire?"

Because he liked Mr. McCracken and wanted to be agreeable to him, Davey nodded. Mr. McCracken was nice. Sometimes he said things you couldn't exactly understand, but you could always tell they were meant to be friendly.

Davey's father, turning finally from the trunks, dropped a pair of ancient ledgers onto the discard pile. "Hi," he said. But before Davey could answer he turned to Mr. McCracken, nodding down at the pile. "What you don't want, I guess you'll just have to burn 'em. I don't know where do you get so much junk anyway?" His gaze turned to Davey, but absently as if he weren't really looking at him. His solid, blunt features, under the harsh, bald light, might have been carved thoughtfully in a stone.

"Your mother send you down?" Davey nodded. "The movers are here. I saw them — two of them."

"Good. Davey's father turned to Mr. McCracken. "I hope they know their business. I called an independent firm. They're cheaper than the regulars — but I guess they're all right."

"Sure" — Mr. McCracken nodded — "sure, they are. Probably no difference but the price."

Davey's father looked back toward the trunks. "That tie crop?"

"Yeah," Mr. McCracken said "except for that case in the back."

Davey shifted his feet, scuffing his right shoe against his left, and looked down absently at the discard pile. Something glittered invitingly from its depths, beckoning him forward.

"Oh, yes," his father said suddenly. "Mike Stewart's tools. Come on, let's drag them out."

Davey, reaching the edge of the pile, knelt down before it. Stretching his hand out to the brightness, he took hold of it, something cold and metallic, and pulled it toward him.

Davey's father looked down. "Hey, Davey," he said. "Knock it off, huh? Mr. McCracken doesn't want that stuff smeared all over the place."

Davey looked up, his gaze clouded, defensive. "I found something."

His father's gaze seemed to focus on him, clearly for the first time. He placed one hand on his hip in a gesture of mild threat. "Young man," he said firmly, "you'd better watch your tone. Now, get up out of that junk and leave it alone. It's old and dirty and I've already told you we aren't keeping any of it."

Under his father's steady gaze, Davey relinquished his hold on the object. "I'm sorry," he said gradually. "It's all right." His father smiled. "But I think you'd better go on back up to your mother. It's colder for her to keep an eye on you up there."

Davey watched in bleak desolation as his father led by Mr. McCracken, disappeared into the deep shadows behind the turnage. You trace boxes and cardboard cartons that reached almost to the ceilings at the far end of the room.

Sounds from the upper hallway told him that the movers, the blond man and the dark one, were carrying something across

the marble floor of the foyer toward the big front door that led out to the steps and the street. There was a grunting sound, and then the dark man's voice echoed down angrily to where Davey stood. "Pull your cod around!" he growled. "Angle it through, stupid, angle it!"

There was more scuffling and then, as the blond man evidently complied with instructions, the diminishing sounds of retreat.

Looking out into the foyer Davey could see that the wide, iron-grilled front doors were chained back. And beyond, out in the street, he saw something else — a wide, flat expanse of whiteness that he guessed was the top of the moving van.

It was a hulking, quieted monster that had come with roaring ferocity, and yet secretly, through the grayness of the day, the van, open at the rear and trailing a wooden ramp down to the street, was painted white on the outside with a wide blue stripe through the center that bore, in white script, the name, Phillips Moving Service. Below this, in smaller lettering, was a phone number, but Davey did not connect himself with that. With a growing interest, he pulled himself forward and out toward the steps. Passively, he reasoned that his mother had forbidden him only the park; she had not said absolutely he could not go outside.

Looking into the foyer Davey saw the blond man approaching, over his shoulder. Behind him was bottom of the ramp, the consid-

the dark man. Balanced up side down on his head was the living-room coffee table. In his free hand he carried, back to back, the two small chairs that Davey had once understood his mother to say were made of carved cherries.

As the two approached, Davey scrambled to his feet. The blond man emerged, cast a quick uncertain glance in Davey's direction, then passed quickly, almost furtively down the steps and onto the ramp leading up into the van. The dark man, however, catching sight of him, stopped. Holding his head rigid under the weight of the table, he turned his gaze down in Davey's direction. "Hi, tiger," he said.

Davey remained where he was, staring with rigid preoccupation off down the street until the blond man had completed their activities inside the truck and gone back up the steps into the apartment house.

Slowly, returning his attention to the truck, he put his foot down upon the sidewalk. Once that was done he had committed himself. A foot on the sidewalk was just the same as all of you on the curb. Davey stepped down, and blanching quickly upward moved out toward the rear of the truck.

Behind the truck, hidden from the omniscient eyes of the win-dows, his movements became less restrained. Standing on tiptoe, he tried to see into the interior of the van. Edging forward, he presently found himself at the bottom of the ramp. He consid-

Air Force Cancels Out B70 Bombers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Air Force today all but canceled the B70 heavy bomber program. It cut the program, in which about half a billion dollars have been spent to date, back to a small-scale development project to produce a "prototype." It was indicated the reduced program would result in a couple of planes, the first to make its test flight in about 1967.

The B70, designed to fly at three times the speed of sound, was originally planned as a replacement for the B52 heavy, intercontinental nuclear bomber. North American Aviation Co. holds the major contract. General Electric was responsible for the engine. Other major aircraft companies and electronic firms were heavily involved in the B70. Lockheed, Boeing and Chance Vought had

shared this for a moment and then, first trying the ramp with one foot as though he imagined it might be unstable beneath his slight weight, he stepped up onto it. Still craning to see inside, he inched cautiously upward. (To Be Continued)

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major subcontracts. The Air Force said that the work being done by these three companies would be turned over to North American for the greatly-reduced development program. The Air Force said the decision terminated some contracts connected with the B70. Among the canceled subcontracts were those with International Business Machines for the bomb-navigation system, with Westinghouse Electric for defensive subsystems, and with Motorola for traffic control. Officials estimated that reduction of the B70 program to a strictly development project would save the Air Force about 85 million dollars in the fiscal 1961 budget that will be submitted to Congress next month.

Wife of PSC Official Dies

FINE BLUFF, Ark. (AP) — Funeral for Mrs. Lewis M. Robinson, 51, wife of the chairman of the Arkansas Public Service Commission, was held here today. Burial was in Graceland Cemetery.

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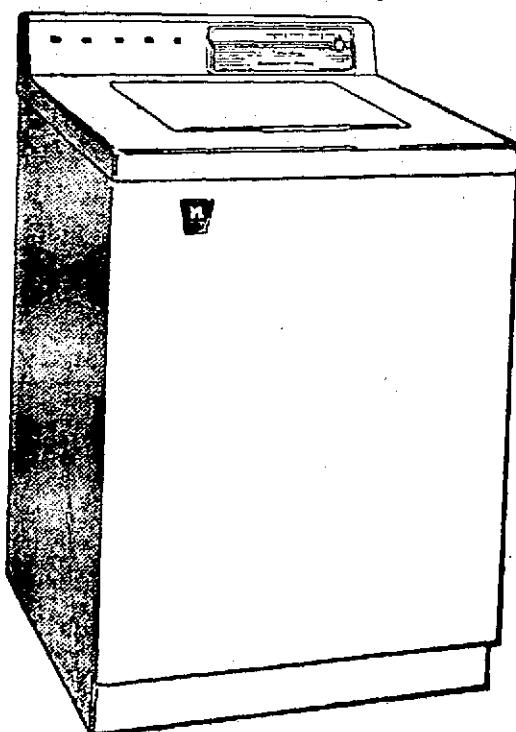
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Young Porkers Give Phillips Oilers a Scare

BARTLESVILLE, Okla. (AP)—Arkansas' young men determined Razorbacks played the veteran Bartlesville Oilers to what seemed like defeat last night before Oiler Gary Thompson scored six points in the last minute to give Bartlesville a 79-76 basketball victory.

It was the first game of the year for the Razorbacks, who are considered a question-mark team in the Southwest Conference. The always-tough Oilers of the National Industrial Basketball League beat the Russian All-Stars soundly in Philadelphia on Thanksgiving Day.

Bartlesville grabbed a 44-34 halftime lead in its bout with the Razorbacks. But midway through the second half Arkansas forced the margin and held a three-point bulge with a minute to play. Then Thompson went into action.

Thompson was high scorer for the night with 21. Phil Murrell hit 19 for Bartlesville. Pat Foster scored 19 for Arkansas. C. L. D. Rhodes hit 18 and Ronnie Garner scored 15.

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Cannon to Get Heisman Trophy

NEW YORK (AP)—Budy Cannon, Louisiana State's versatile halfback, is the 25th winner of the Heisman Trophy, given annually by the Downtown Athletic Club to the best college football player in the nation.

Cannon's selection in the balloting of 85 qualified electors was announced Tuesday by the trophy committee. He will receive the trophy at a reception and dinner here Dec. 9. Vice President Richard M. Nixon, the guest of honor, will make the presentation.

Robertson Is in Form for Cincinnati

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.
Associated Press Sports Writer
Oscar Robertson and Jerry West, All-American basketball players, last season who have been heralded as surefire repeaters, started the 1954-55 season as if they intended to clinch their places in the opening games.

As usual, Cincinnati's Robertson had the statistical edge over his West Virginia rival, although neither had to work very hard as their teams won easily.

Big Oscar contributed 45 points to Cincinnati's 107-62 victory over outmanned Indiana State. West played only about three quarters in West Virginia's 93-72 victory over Tennessee, accounted for 21 points and 22 rebounds and played ably on defense.

Kansas State and Kentucky, rated first and second in the nation in the Associated Press poll last season, started the new campaign with impressive victories along with such favorites as North Carolina State, St. John's (N.Y.), Ohio State, Purdue, Northwestern, Louisville and Louisiana State.

It was the first night of the new season for teams that come under NCAA regulations and there was plenty of action on all fronts.

Kansas State Coach Tex Winter used 17 players in an 85-52 victory over South Dakota State. Kentucky's Adolph Rupp called on

15, including Adolph Rupp Jr., to beat Colorado State College 106-73. N.C. State overcame Penn State's stubborn zone defense to win 65-53. Ohio State sparked by sophomore Jerry Lucas, whipped Wake Forest 77-69. St. John's, last season's National Invitation Tournament winner, trimmed Bridgeport 90-66.

Larry Ramey of Butler poured in 27 in an 88-82 triumph over Wisconsin that spoiled the debut of Badger Coach John Erickson.

In the Midwest, Iowa of the Big Ten edged Evansville, 1954 NCAA college division champion, 60-54. Northwestern routed sophomore-loaded Western Michigan 80-68. Purdue defeated Valparaiso 70-57. Iowa State beat South Dakota 66-47. Missouri turned back Washington (St. Louis) 70-62 and St. Louis took an 89-64 sectional decision over Abilene Christian.

Texas Christian, Southwest Conference champion, opened with a 65-47 decision over Austin College. Texas A&M beat Centenary 95-33. Texas trimmed McMurry 95-34. Texas Tech down New Mexico 84-62 and Oklahoma State of the Big Eight edged Texas Western 45-44.

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Joe Brown Puts Lightweight Title on Line

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—Joe Brown, busiest champion of them all, puts his world's lightweight title on the line for the eighth time tonight with Dave Charney, the British Empire's pride, pretty sure he'll take it.

The aging Brown, who has gathered about \$200,000 in three years of defending the double, hopes in the Henry Leonard record for warding off challengers. Leonard did it eight times and retired undefeated in 1925.

Charney would like to become the first Britisher to hold the title since Freddie Welsh of 42 years ago, and also the first southpaw to be lightweight champion.

That southpaw business is a little painful to Brown. He almost lost his title to a left-hander—Kenney Lane—in this same Sam Houston Coliseum ring last year.

Charney, who is built like a heavyweight from the waist up, has a 16½ inch neck as big as Jack Dempsey's, comes with the taciturn "midget" Marcano.

Brown, the little Baton Rouge, La., Negro, has had almost three times as many fights as the 24-year-old Charney—who is 10 years Brown's junior. But Charney claims he never has been knocked off his feet in 40 battles.

Brown is favored 12-5 here and 13-5 in New York to retain his championship and become the oldest man to ever hold it. He is just three months younger than Joe Gans was in 1908 when the latter lost the title to Battling Nelson.

15, including Adolph Rupp Jr., to beat Colorado State College 106-73. N.C. State overcame Penn State's stubborn zone defense to win 65-53. Ohio State sparked by sophomore Jerry Lucas, whipped Wake Forest 77-69. St. John's, last season's National Invitation Tournament winner, trimmed Bridgeport 90-66.

Larry Ramey of Butler poured in 27 in an 88-82 triumph over Wisconsin that spoiled the debut of Badger Coach John Erickson.

In the Midwest, Iowa of the Big Ten edged Evansville, 1954 NCAA college division champion, 60-54. Northwestern routed sophomore-loaded Western Michigan 80-68. Purdue defeated Valparaiso 70-57. Iowa State beat South Dakota 66-47. Missouri turned back Washington (St. Louis) 70-62 and St. Louis took an 89-64 sectional decision over Abilene Christian.

Texas Christian, Southwest Conference champion, opened with a 65-47 decision over Austin College. Texas A&M beat Centenary 95-33. Texas trimmed McMurry 95-34. Texas Tech down New Mexico 84-62 and Oklahoma State of the Big Eight edged Texas Western 45-44.

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Basketball

College Basketball
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ST. JOHNS (N.Y.) 90, Bridgeport 60
Colgate 63, Siena 33
Connecticut 82, American Intl 52

Forham 90, Roanoke 61
Slippery Rock 75, Malone 59

SOUTH
Kentucky 106, Colorado State 73
N.C. State 63, Penn State 53
West Virginia 93, Tennessee 78

Citadel 83, Presbyterian 40
Yankee 87, Sewanee 68
Louisiana State 89, Florida State 78

Auburn 95, Florence 63
Clemson 71, Erskine 63
Georgia 68, Rglethorpe 50

Wm-Mary 82, Virginia 70
Georgia Tech 59, Duke 49
Mississippi 79, Troy (Ala) 71

Miami (Fla) 110, Rollins 86
Alabama 82, Miss Southern 72
Louisville 87, Furman 68

George Washington 69, Richmond 63
Tulane 89, Livingston (Ala) 67

MIDWEST
Ohio State 77, Wake Forest 69
St. Louis 80, Abilene Christian 64

Cincinnati 107, Indiana State 62
Butler 88, Wisconsin 82
Purdue 76, Valparaiso 57

Northwestern 80, Western Mich 66
Iowa State 66, South Dakota 47
Missouri 70, Wash (St. Louis) 52

Kansas State 85, South Dakota State 82
Iowa 60, Evansville 84
Miami (Ohio) 82, Muskingum 69

Drake 64, North Dakota 50
Oklahoma State 45, Texas Western 44

SOUTHWEST
Texas Tech 84, New Mexico 62
North Texas 78, West Texas 72

Texas A&M 95, Centenary 38
Baylor 84, Howard Payne 53
Texas 95, McMurry 54

Texas A&I 39, Texas Lutheran 55
Texas Christian 65, Austin 47
Trinity (Tex) 74, Rice 72

Houston 80, Lamar 66
New Mexico State 90, Arizona State College 69

FAR WEST
UCLA 47, Southern Calif 45
Stanford 55, San Francisco 49

Washington State 81, Gonzaga 70
San Jose 54, San Francisco State 41

Utah State 86, Idaho State 67
Santa Clara 74, Chico 54
Arizona State Univ 70, Pasadena 51

Linfield 71, Oregon 60
Montana 71, Idaho 67

Candidates Have Say on Birth Control

By JOE F. KANE
WASHINGTON (AP)—Five possible contenders for the 1960 Democratic presidential nomination agree that the United States should not try to force birth control programs on underdeveloped nations.

Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller, a potential Republican presidential aspirant, shares the same view. Rockefeller and several of the Democrats said in statements during the weekend that they would provide birth control information to any requesting nation. But they said it would not be a requisite in receiving U.S. foreign aid money.

The whole birth control-foreign aid issue was summed up as "an academic discussion" by Alonzo Smith, press spokesman for the International Cooperation Administration which handles the foreign aid program.

Knows About Dates

MES MARLOW Press News Analyst

TON (AP) — How you know—except for the fact that Nixon is about the same age as the president, is probably not

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Know Shakespeare

Across Down

- 1 Sharper in "Merry Wives of Windsor"
- 4 Bulcher in "Henry VI"
- 8 Store
- 12 Employ
- 13 Chest rattle
- 14 Moth's job in "Love's Labour's Lost"
- 15 State (ab.)
- 16 Battle site
- 17 Hundred Years War
- 18 Eating away
- 20 French city
- 21 Jacob's fifth son
- 22 Price
- 24 Exclamations
- 27 Musical syllable
- 30 Illness
- 32 Shepherd in "As You Like It"
- 34 Stirs
- 35 Blow
- 36 Abstract being
- 37 Communists
- 39 Region
- 40 Location
- 41 Greek letter
- 42 Run away
- 45 Corrected
- 49 Turning around
- 51 Chill
- 52 Arrow poison
- 53 Rim
- 54 Mouths
- 55 Transmit
- 56 Obnoxious plant
- 57 Sister

Answer to Previous Puzzle

- 1. Chemical term
- 2. Line
- 3. Pull
- 4. On water
- 5. Welder
- 6. Uninspired
- 7. Unwilling
- 8. Ridicule
- 9. Valentine's
- 10. servant in "Two Gentlemen of Verona"
- 11. Gilded
- 12. Discord
- 13. Goddess
- 14. Slove part
- 15. "Gloomy dean"
- 16. Unbleached
- 17. College official
- 18. Stitch

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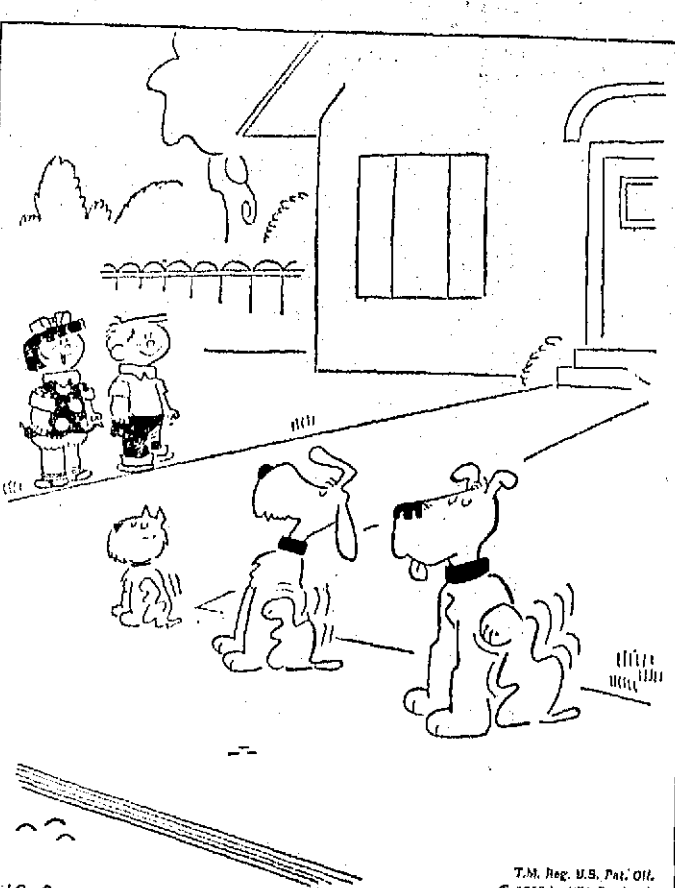
By Dick Turner



"She's asking for trouble! He's let his homework pile up for a week!"

SWEETIE PIE

By Nadine Seltzer



"Shultz doesn't have fleas! He's just a conformist!"

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Pretty soon you'll come to the river. That'll mean you've missed the turn-off, which is a quarter of a mile this side!"

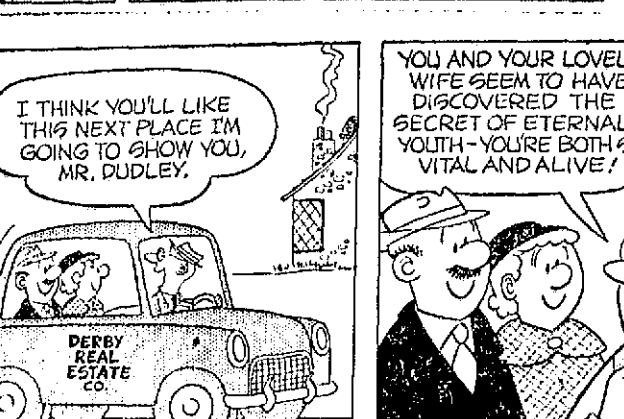
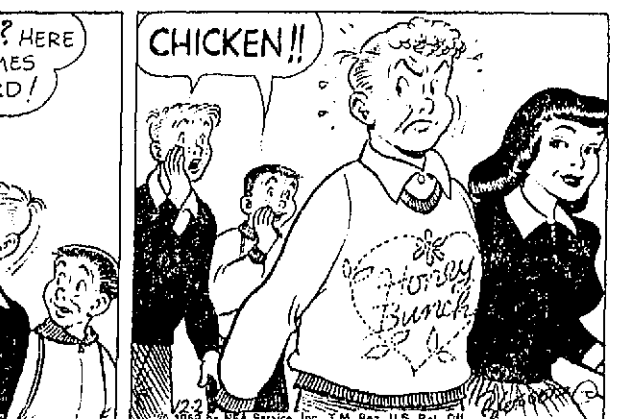
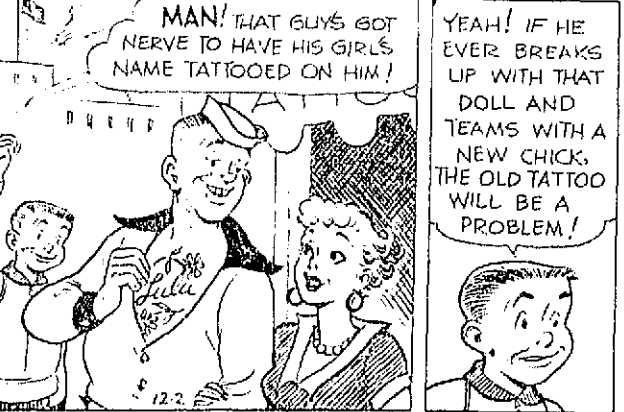
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By Kate Osan



"OK, I'll count to 100 again, but this time why don't you hide in your bed? I'd NEVER think of looking for you there!"

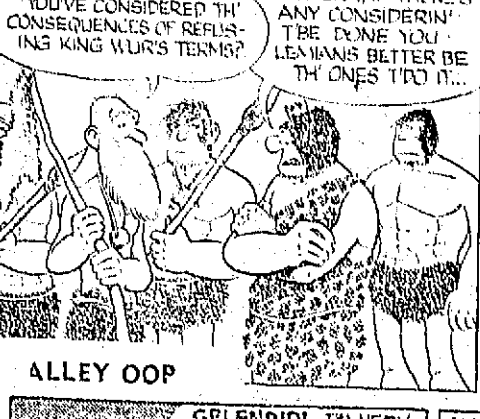
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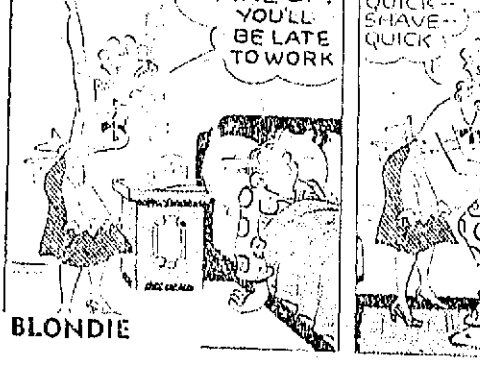
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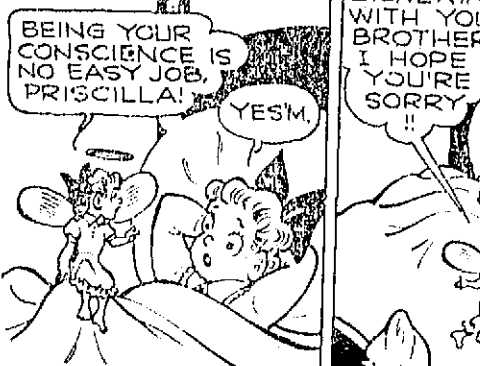
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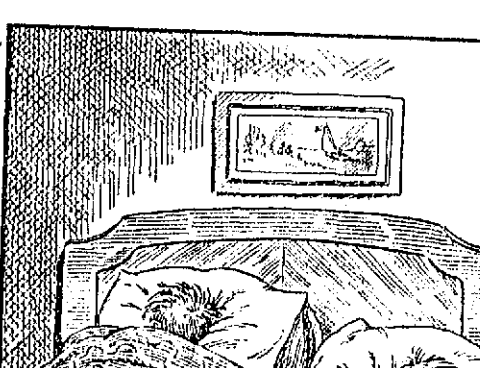
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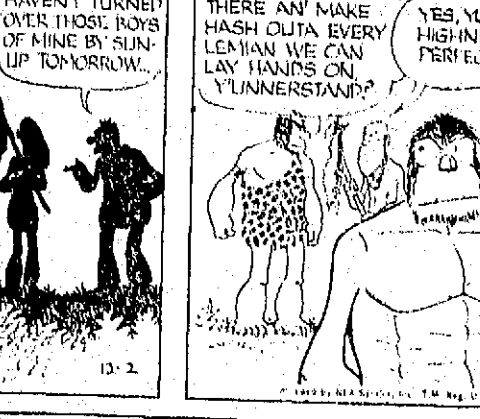
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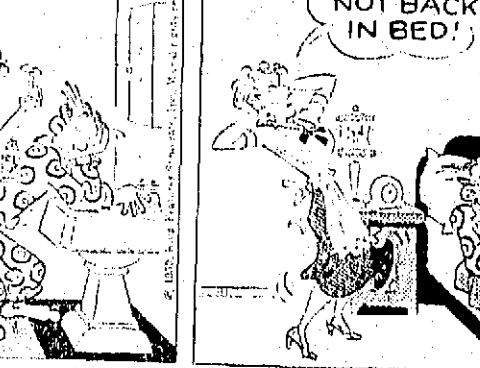
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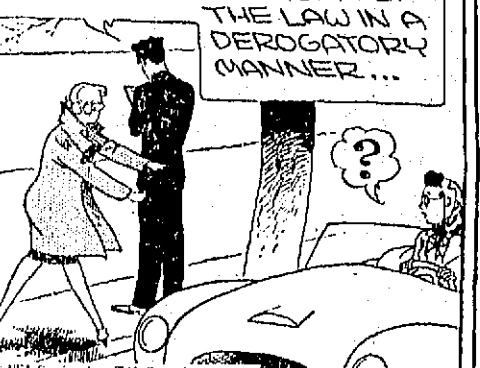
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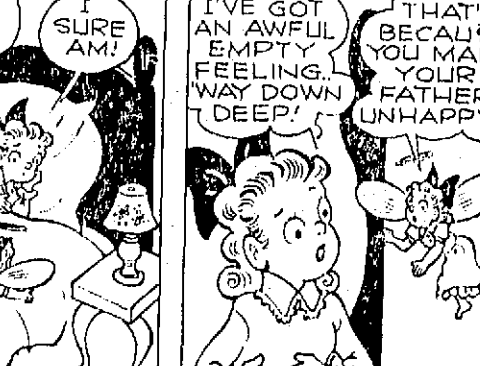
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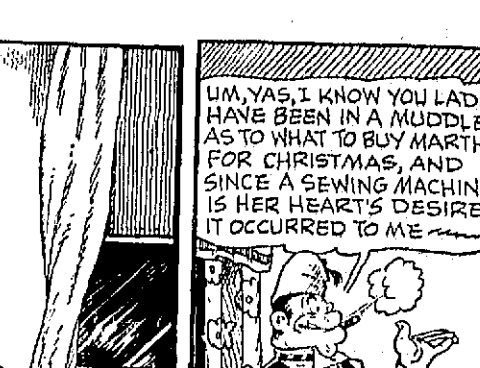
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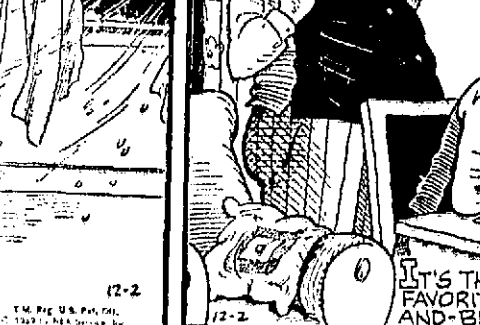
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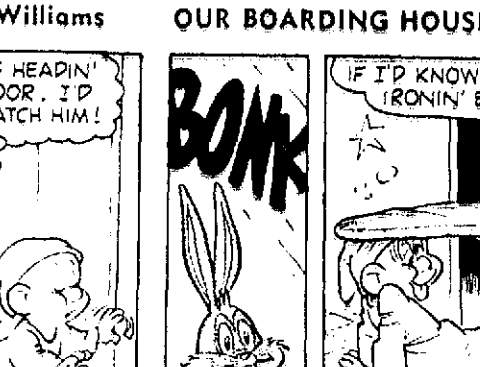
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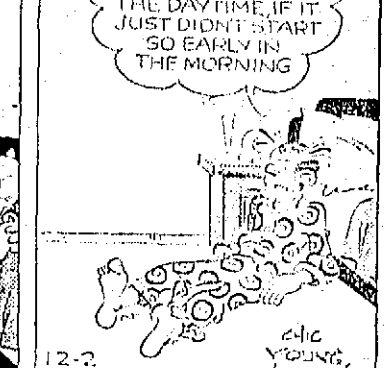
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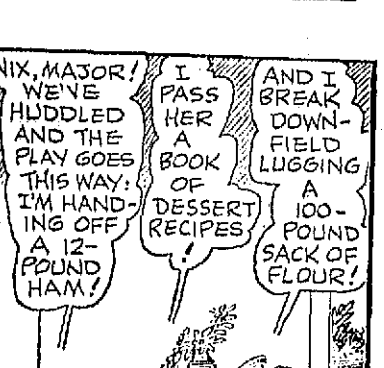
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Prescott News

Marvanna Cunningham Celebrates Birthday

Marvanna Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cunningham, celebrated her tenth birthday with a birthday party at her home on Friday night. A hamburger supper with cake and ice cream was served to the honoree and her guests, Anna Gordon, Phoebe Johnson and Gail Graham, after which they went to the Nevada Theatre.

Patsy Watts Stanley Barger Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cotton of Prescott announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Patsy Watts to Stanley Barger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Barger of Erwin, Texas. The wedding will

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be an event of Dec. 26 at the First Methodist Church in Prescott.

Miss Watts is a graduate of Prescott High School and is now employed at the First National Bank in Dallas. Mr. Barger is a graduate of Erwin High School and is employed in Dallas in an upholstery firm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Gordon spent Thursday in Camden as the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Emmette Parham and family.

Miss Mary Jewelle Herring has returned to Ft. Smith after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Herring.

Mrs. R. L. Chadwick, Miss Ola Phillips, Mrs. Imma Goe and her guest, Mrs. Tom Ayers of Joplin, Mo., were the guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Odis Phillips in Magnolia.

Mrs. Mildred Dawson and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Well-er, Joan and Leslie of Houston, spent Friday in Little Rock with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dawson Jr. and David.

J. D. McCornick, Mrs. Frank Halton Jr., Pat and Carolyn spent Friday in El Dorado with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McManor and attended a reception honoring Mr. McManor who is retiring from the Rock Island Railroad after 30 years of service.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Logan had as their Thanksgiving Day luncheon guests at their cottage at Suckles Lake, Mrs. R. L. Gosnell of Hope, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Logan and Miss Julia Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bemis were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Johnston in Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill and

Tom, Mrs. Annie Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wall and children of Hot Springs were Thursday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ingram.

Dr. and Mrs. Blake Crow and children of Magnolia spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Crowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thomas were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Cox in Pine Bluff and were accompanied by their granddaughters, Karen and Susan who had been their guests. Dr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas and sons of Little Rock were also guests in the Cox home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Combs, Janet and David of El Dorado spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilbert, Mrs. O. G. Hirst and Mrs. C. D. McSwain.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Willis, Glen and Gail were the Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Williams in Springhill, La., and spent the remainder of the week in Shreveport as guests of Mrs. H. O. Barber.

U. S. Calls in Both Sides in Steel Strike

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government summoned steel negotiators back into bargaining sessions today in an effort to avoid a new steel strike in late January.

There seemed little evidence of optimism, however, for an early settlement of the protracted dispute.

Director Joseph F. Finnegan of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service arranged afternoon sessions with industry and union representatives.

The 30-day Taft-Hartley injunction, which stopped the strike last Nov. 7, will run out on Jan. 28. The 300,000 steelworkers then will be free to strike again if there is no settlement.

President Eisenhower is expected to lend a hand to the government mediators in his talk to the nation Thursday night.

Eisenhower reportedly will appeal again to both sides to agree on a peace pact that will avoid a new strike threat. The White

House said he will appeal for more labor-management understanding and co-operation generally to make sure this nation maintains economic superiority over the Soviet Union.

The steel industry made a settlement offer 10 days ago but the proposal was turned down by the union. The industry estimated the plan as worth 30 cents an hour in wage-benefit gains over a three-year contract period. The union said it was worth only 24 cents. Workers presently are averaging about \$3.11 per hour, including overtime and other premiums.

A dispute over company demands for more leeway in changing work rules to achieve operating economies also complicates the situation. The union has rejected any such changes.

State Parks Draw Larger Crowds

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Attendance at Arkansas state parks increased by nearly a third this year to a total of 2,024,000, the state Publicity and Parks Commission said today.

Director Ted L. Woods said the opening of Queen Wilhelmina and Lake Chicot Parks accounted for about 200,000 of the increase.

Cubans End Trial of Two Americans

By HAROLD K. MILKS

HAVANA (AP) — A military tribunal today ended an 18-hour trial of 2 Americans and 37 Cubans accused of conspiring to overthrow Prime Minister Fidel Castro's revolutionary regime. The court announced it would not reach its verdict before Wednesday.

The prosecution demanded the firing squad for Frank A. Young, 38, a commercial pilot who was born in Indianapolis, Ind., and makes his home in Miami, Fla., and for Fernando Puno Bertol, 24, Cuban, and former student at Columbia University in New York.

Thirty-year prison sentences were sought against 12 others, including Peter John Lambton, 24, a British-born naturalized American of Nassau, Bahamas.

The government said it would accept lesser sentences or even acquittal for the other defendants. Under new legal rules recently promulgated by Castro's cabinet,

Youth Recovering From Gun Blast

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A 16-year-old Gordon youth wounded by a shotgun Sunday at Gordon is reported in fair condition at a hospital here.

Gene Greer was shot after an argument over a basketball. City Marshal Hubert Welch said, Welch said James Jester, 18, was released to custody of his parents in connection with the shooting. Greer was hit in the stomach and upper part of his body.

The prosecution as well as the defense can appeal a verdict.



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Police Beater Get Mental Test

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Fogg, a 30-year-old Negro, accused of pistol whipping the Rock policeman, was taken to State Hospital for an examination.

Fogg is charged with kill for allegedly attacking mar. J. T. Morton as he sought to arrest him. Circuit Judge William yesterday granted a 30-day sanity test.

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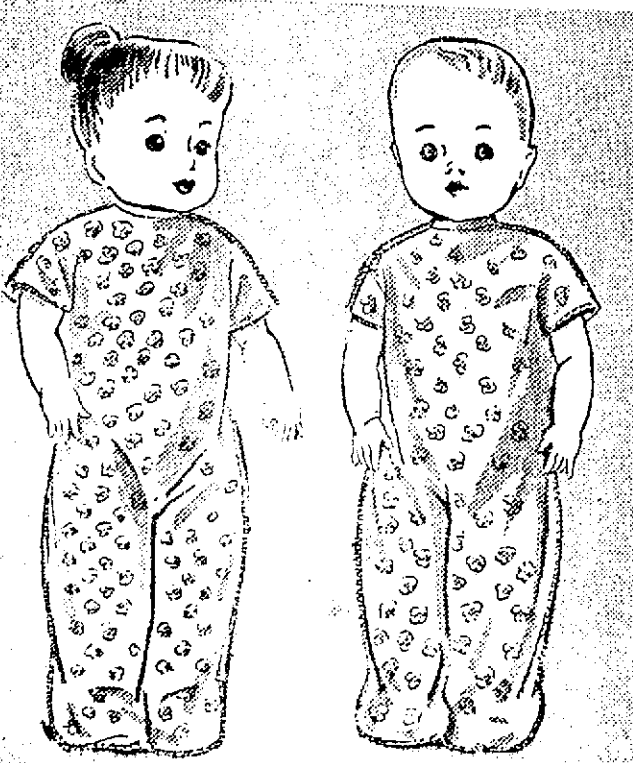
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